

SENATE BILL 1502

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 21, relative to clerk's fees for computer  
related expenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(j), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting the following:

In addition to the fees provided for in this section, in each new case filed in all courts the clerk shall charge a fee of four dollars (\$4.00) which shall be earmarked for computer hardware purchases or replacement, but may be used for other usual and necessary computer related expenses at the discretion of the clerk. Such amount shall be preserved for these purposes and shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-409(d), is amended by deleting all the language of the subsection and substituting the following:

In addition to the fees provided for in this section, in each new case filed in all courts the clerk shall charge a fee of four dollars (\$4.00) which shall be earmarked for computer hardware purchases or replacement, but may be used for other usual and necessary computer related expenses at the discretion of the clerk. Such amount shall be preserved for these purposes and shall not revert to the general fund at the end of a budget year if unexpended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.